



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Yuichi HASHIMOTO et al. : **Confirmation No. 3028**
Serial No. 10/714,931 : **Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS**
Filed November 18, 2003 : **Attorney Docket No. 2003_1596A**
METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR ERROR :
CORRECTION, ERROR CORRECTION :
ENCODING, DATA REPRODUCTION, :
OR DATA RECORDING :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: